## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/522,320 371(c) Date: October 17, 2005

Applicants: John L. Schenk and Allison C. Lindsey

Title: Sperm Cell Process System

Examiner: Tiffany M. Gough

Art Unit: 1657 Assignee: XY, Inc.

Attorney Docket: XY-Optimum-USNP

Customer No.: 33549 Confirmation No.: 6962

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed December 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response of one month. A response to this action would otherwise be due January 10, 2008; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for two months to and including March 10, 2008. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$460.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

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